

In the claims:

Claims 1-12 cancelled.

13. (currently amended) A dust-collection container for a hand-held power tool with a dust-extraction device, comprising a container wall enclosing a dust-collecting volume and provided with a dust-intake opening for connection to a dust-discharge adaptor of the hand-held power tool; a substantially rectangular viewing window located in said container and having four straight edges including at least two straight edges extending substantially perpendicular to one another; two straight filling marks provided in said viewing window and each extending parallel to a respective one of said two substantially perpendicular straight edges so as to form a cross; a combination of letters substantially corresponding to a word "maximum" for indicating a maximum filling of dust and each provided near each of said straight filling marks, said straight filling marks extending over a full length and a full width of said viewing window at a right angle to each other to identify a recommending maximum filling level when the dust-collecting container is oriented substantially horizontally and substantially vertically respectively; a cover connected with said container wall and covering said dust-collecting volume; and a filter element associated with said cover.

14. (previously presented) A dust-collection container as defined in claim 13, wherein said cover has a plurality of air-passage openings, said filter element being arranged in front of said air-passage openings of said cover for allowing air to pass from said dust-collecting volume to an outside and for preventing incoming dust for entering said dust-collecting volume through said air-passage openings.

15. (previously presented) A dust-collection container as defined in claim 13, wherein said viewing window is provided in a longitudinal side of said container wall close to an end face of said container wall provided with said dust-intake opening.

16. (previously presented) A dust-collection container as defined in claim 13, wherein said container wall is composed of a transparent material with a milky-opaque surface, and said viewing window is formed as a recess in said milky-opaque surface.

17. (previously presented) A dust-collection container as defined in claim 13, and further comprising a collection box which is closed by said cover, said dust-intake opening and said viewing window being located in a wall of said collection box.

Claims 18-20 cancelled.

21. (new) A dust-collecting container as defined in Claim 13, wherein said viewing window is arranged in a container wall so that said straight edges of said viewing window are inwardly spaced from sides of said container wall, and wherein each of said straight filling marks is spaced inwardly of said viewing window from a respective one of said two substantially perpendicular straight edges to form a space there between, said combinations of letters being located in said spaces between said two straight filling marks and said two substantially perpendicular straight edges of said viewing window correspondingly.